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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIRS CAIRO, DAMASCUS

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FOR CAIRO HAMMOND

REF: A) CAIRO 3459 (NOTAL); B) DAMASCUS 1249;

C) VIGNEAULT/THOMAS/HAMMOND TEL/CON APRIL 3 (NOTAL)

1. FOR CAIRO: COMMERCE IN AGREEMENT THAT DUSEX HAMMOND
SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS WITH REFERENCE TO THE
EXHIBIT SYSTEM NOW IN CAIRO.

A. STORE A-2 SYSTEM WITH SALVAGABLE MATERIAL FROM
GLAHE IN CAIRO ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR FY 76 CAIRO INTER-
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NATIONAL FAIR. COMMERCE CABLING AUTHORIZATION OF

DOLLARS 3880 FOR PURCHASE OF GLAHE MATERIALS. REQUEST DUSEX CABLE MONTHLY STORAGE AND RATE AND IN/OUT HANDLING FEE IN ORDER THAT CAGNE CAN CABLE POST AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS TO STORE MATERIALS.

2. CHAIRS OWNED BY COMMERCE ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO DAMASCUS HAMMOND TO PRE PAY SHIPMENT TO DAMASCUS (IF POSSIBLE) WITH EXISTING FUNDS, OTHERWISE SHIP FREIGHT COLLECT.

3. HAMMOND TO CABLE DAMASCUS WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS EACH CRATE OF CHAIRS AND TO HANDCARRY TO WASHINGTON INVENTORY OF MATERIALS STORED IN CAIRO.

FOR DAMASCUS--REFTEL 1249: COMMERCE APPRECIATIVE OF POSTS EXCELLENT CABLE WITH FORWARD PLANS FOR DAMASCUS CPF. IF HAMMOND DOES MAKE IT TO DAMASCUS AS DISCUSSED VIA TEL/CON WITH ROD WRIGHT, SUGGEST POST BRING HIM UP TO DATE WITH ALL FACETS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING, HOWEVER DO NOT SEE ANY PROBLEMS MENTION IN PROPOSALS OF REFTTEL AT THIS TIME. FYI, COMMERCE NEGOTIATING WITH CONTRACTORS FOR NEW EXHIBIT SYSTEM FOR DAMASCUS. AUTHORIZATION OF ADVANCE FUNDING TO POST FOR SITE RENTAL AND SHIPMENT OF CHAIRS (IF NECESSARY) WILL FOLLOW.

FOR CAIRO: CAGNE WILL SEND DOLLARS 900 TO COVER FIRST FEW MONTHS STORAGE COSTS OF A-2 SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL FOLLOW WHEN EXACT MONTHLY STORAGE COSTS AVAILABLE.

4. COMMERCE HAS NOT RECEIVED CLOSING DAY CABLE FROM DUSEX ON FAIR. IN ADDITION TO THE CABLE REPORT POST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE, WHEN FEASIBLE, WRAP-UP AIRGRAM ON POST EVALUATION OF FAIR AND U.S. PARTICIPATION. KISSINGER

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